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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 10/752,403 )  
 Filed: January 6, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 3908  
 Applicant(s): Manfred Gerresheim et al. )  
 Title: Automobile Pneumatic Tires )  
 Including Rubber Reinforcing Plies )  
 Which Take On A Supporting )  
 Function With A Deflated Tire )  
 (Amended) )  
 Art Unit: 1733 )  
 Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone )  
 Attorney Docket: 79891 )  
 Customer No.: 22242 )

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	-	** =	0	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
Total Claims	17	-	* =	0	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 360.00
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.